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INUBAKA

CRAZY FOR DOGS

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Story thus far

Teppi is the manager of the recently opened pet shop Woolies. He intended to breed his black Labrador Neo with a champion dog but instead Neo was "taken advantage of" by an unknown and unfixed male dog!

The unknown dog's owner was Suguri Miyachi and her dog was a mutt named Lupin. Suguri is now working at Woolies to make up for her dog's actions.

Suguri's enthusiasm is more than a little unique. She has eaten dog food (and said it was tasty), caught dog poop with her bare hands, and caused dogs to have "happy pee" in her presence. Teppi is starting to realize that Suguri is indeed a very special girl.

Without telling Teppi, Suguri began working at a hostess bar. There she found out that the top hostess Minami had sold some toy poodles she had received from her customers to a shady pet shop, which had expensive stolen dogs for sale! Suguri wanted to save the poor animals, and with the help of Teppi and her friends she did!



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Meion

● Chihuahua



Chizuru Sawamura

She adopted a Chihuahua Meion after her long-time pet Golden Retriever Ricky alerted her that he was ill. She works at a bustling bar to repay Meion's medical fees.

Kanako Mori

She reaches piano on the second floor of the same building as Yohannes. Her love for her dog Czerny is so great that it surprises even Suguri.



Czerny

● Pomeranian

Zidane

● French bulldog



Hiroshi Akiba

Playful stroke-runned dog craze. His dream is to publish a photo collection of his dog Zidane. He is a government employee.

Mari Yamashita

She is a model whose nickname is "Yemoru." She decided to keep an uncool Papillon, Lucky, who was her center in a brand commercial.



Lucky

● Papillon

Chanta

● Shiba



Kim

A Korean international exchange student and friend of Kentaro. He had a phobia of dogs but he has been working hard to get over it in order to get close to Suguri, whom he has a crush on. He bought a Shiba dog.

CHARACTERS

Suguri Miyauchi

She seems to possess an almost supernatural connection with dogs. When she approaches them, they often urinate with great excitement. She is crazy for dogs and can catch their droppings with her bare hands. She is currently a trainee at the Woofies Pet Shop.



Lupin

● Mutt (weimaraner)



Teppei Iida

He is the manager of the recently opened pet shop Woofies. He is aware of Suguri's special ability and has hired her to work in his shop. He also lets Suguri and Kentaro crash with him.



Noa

● Labrador Retriever



Kentaro Osada

A warm-blooded musician and buddy of Teppei's from high school. Teppei saved Kentaro when he was a down-and-out beggar. He has a crush on the piano instructor Kanako, but not her dog.



CHAPTER 31: EX-GIRLFRIEND!!



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REALLY...P
YOU GUYS
HAVE LIVED
TOGETHER
FOR SIX
MONTHS
ALREADY?



WONDER
WHAT
TERRE
THINKS
ABOUT
IT...P



WELL...
I'M NOT
SURE.

I'M
JUST
KINDA
WITH
HIM...



THEN YOU'RE
PLANNING
TO MARRY
HIM?

YOU KNOW
WHAT,
TERRE?P
WHY DON'T
WE SAY
OUT TO---



I'M
HONK



...WELL...IT'S
MOSTLY
ME THAT
SUPPORTS
US...



WELL...I HAVE
A GOOD
RELATION-
SHIP WITH
MY NEW
BOYFRIEND!



WE'RE
THINKING OF
MARRIAGE.

NOT
REALLY.



HOW
ABOUT
YOU?

SORRY I
WASN'T
EXACTLY
YOUR
DREAM
GUY...



I DIDN'T
MEAN IT
LIKE
THAT...

IF HE PROBABLY
WANT TO LIVE
TOGETHER,
THAT'S GREAT!
BUT THE
GUY... I DON'T
WANT TO BE
WITH HIM
TO BE SURE



HE THINKS
A LOT
ABOUT THE
FUTURE...

THE MAIN
THING IS-
HE PUTS
ME BEFORE
ANYTHING
ELSE.



YOU KNOW...THIS DOG IS WELL WORTH THE PRICE.

I'M SURE SHE'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE SOME MONEY IN THE FUTURE...



HOW DID YOU PAY FOR IT??



...OH, AND HOW IS NOA?

HAS SHE MADE A LOT OF MONEY?

YOU NEED MONEY TO GET MARRIED, YOU KNOW?!

DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT OUR FUTURE?!

DON'T TELL YOU'RE SCARING NOA.

00303

YIP YIP

YOU DIDN'T EVEN TELL ME BEFORE YOU BOUGHT IT.

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?!! THAT MUCH JUST FOR ONE PUPPY?!



SO CUTE.

WOW... WHAT'S THIS DOG?!



WAG

WAG



WHAAAAT?!



IT'S A LABRADOR RETRIEVER

GOOD DOG, EH? I FINALLY BOUGHT ONE



SO HOW MUCH IS IT?

IT'S A PRETTY POPULAR BREED, ISN'T IT?



MAYBE WE
CAN GIVE IT
ANOTHER
TRY...?

...UMP
ABOUT
US.



TEPPEI-SAN!

...WHAT?



HAH...



UH...
NOA...?

WELL...
NOT
YET...

DO
YOU
A
CHANGE
YET...



WELL... I'VE
CHANGED
MY OPINION
OF YOU.



YOU SEEM
TO BE
TRYING SO
HARD NOW...

YOU WERE
JUST
DREAMING
BACK THEN
AND DIDN'T
DO ANYTHING
BUT...

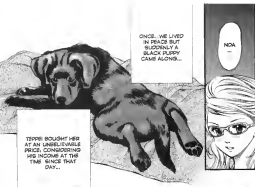


CHAPTER 32: WHICH ONE?





















THE DOG
DIDN'T
MEAN TO...



BECAUSE
OF A
MONGREL
DOG?!

NOA
HASN'T
HAD
BLISS
YET...P

IS THAT
THE
REASON
WHY?



WHAT?!



WELL...

WHAT
AM I
BLUP-
POSED
TO DO...



RECOVER
COSTS
CAN I?

DID YOU
RECOVER
THE COSTS
FROM HER?!

AND WHY
ARE YOU
TAKING
CARE
OF HER
NOW?!

HOW NICE
DO YOU
HAVE TO BE,
ANYWAY?!

CHAPTER 33:
THE SAME SCENT





AND YOU HAVE AN IRREGULAR LIFESTYLE...

WE... BUT YOU'RE BUSY WITH WORK RIGHT NOW.

YOU'LL ENJOY HAVING ONE MORE FAMILY MEMBER...

THAT'S GREAT... I THINK YOU SHOULD.



DON'T WORRY!

TAP

WHEN YOU ARE TOO BUSY TO TAKE CARE OF A DOG, I CAN HELP YOU OUT.



NO, I DON'T HAVE TO. HE'S SO KIND HE WANTS ME TO DO WHATEVER I WANT!

WHAT A FINE GUY (SB-1)

THEN YOU SHOULD ASK YOUR BOY-FRIEND, SHIP?

I'M PLANNING TO LIVE WITH MY BOYFRIEND SOON, SO WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THE PUPPY TOGETHER...



TEPPEI AND I ARE COMPLETELY FINISHED...

I DON'T CARE.

I'M THINKING OF MARRYING MY BOYFRIEND NOW.



...AND IT MAKES ME SO IRRITATED!!

...BUT NOW THIS GIRL IS WITH TEPPEI...



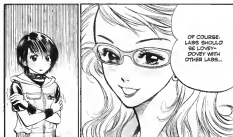
OF COURSE

YOU REALLY LOVE HIM

ARE YOU SERIOUS?

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? SURELY YOU WANT A DOG?





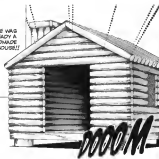








THERE WAS
ALREADY A
HANDMADE
DOGHOUSE!!



DOOM

...WHEN I
WENT TO
TARO-
KUN'S
HOUSE
ONE
TIME...

I'M
TAKING
HOME
FOUR
PUPS
AND...



...HE HAS
THE SAME
SCENT AS
TEPPE!!...

AT THAT
MOMENT I
THOUGHT...

ALSO, THERE
WERE ALL
KINDS OF DOG
THINGS—MORE
THAN WE
NEED...



KOTARO
IS A
GOOD
NAME,
RIGHT?



I
CHANGED
MY MIND.

I DON'T
WANT A
DOG!

WHENEVER
WE MET, HE
JUST TALKED
ABOUT
DOGS!!

BECAUSE...
WHEN I TOLD
HIM ABOUT A
DOG... TARO-
KUN WAS SO
WILLING...

TARO-
KUNP
...OH
HER
BOY-
FRIEND



CHAPTER 34 CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE!



THERE HAVE
SEEN MANY
MEETINGS
BETWEEN
PEOPLE AND
DOGS AND
MANY NEW
LIVES
BROUN..

IT'S ALREADY
BEEN A FEW
MONTHS
SINCE
WOOPLES
CHANGED FOR
BUSINESS..



I WONDER...
WHETHER THEY
ARE LIVING
HAPPILY NOW
OR NOT.



I THINK
ABOUT THAT
SOMETIMES..



WHA...P



WE'VE COME TO
THE PLACE TO
USE OUR
POWER

BOBBY TO
HAVE
BOTHERED
YOU?

THAT'S WHY
I DECIDED
TO KEEP IT
JUST THE
TWO OF US
FOR A
WHILE...



WHEE...
WHEE...
WHEE...



YOU WILL
SUFFER...

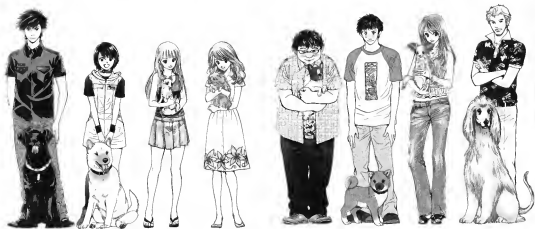
...IF
YOU'RE
WITH A
DOG-
LOVER



HAIKUN,
WOULD YOU
SHOULDN'T
HAVE ONE

...WELL, IF
YOU DON'T
FEEL LIKE
IT...

I DON'T
WANT TO
LOSE TO A
DOG AGAIN!!



CHAPTER 34: CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE!







MELON IS
ALMOST
FIVE
MONTHS--
OLD...

I HAVE
TO
TRAIN
HIM
SOON!!



IN HUMAN-DOG
RELATIONSHIPS,
THE FIRST FIVE
OR SIX MONTHS
ARE THE MOST
IMPORTANT.



A FEW
DAYS
LATER



MM,
TRAINING

I
WANT
HIM
TO
BE
NICE.

THERE ARE
PROFESSIONALS
FOR DOG
TRAINING...



AFTER
THAT, WE
CAN'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT
TOO MUCH...

PET SHOPS
ARE SUPPOSED
TO SELL PETS
AND GOODS...

DO YOU
THINK I
CAN FIND
THE RIGHT
ONE?



HIS SUCH
A PAIN
LATELY?

HE
IGNORES
WHAT I
SAY AND
ACTS UP
A LOT



MELON MUST
HAVE BEEN
PRETTY
BORED...



BUT HE'S
FINE NOW.
THAT'S
ENOUGH,
RIGHT?

I SAVED HIS
LIFE. HE
SHOULD
APPRECIATE
IT.



WANDER
IS FREE...

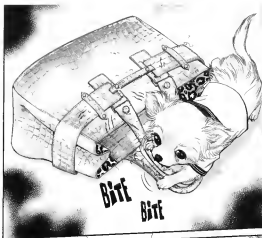
TRAINING
...?



YOUR
FAMILY'S
COOPERATION
IS ALSO
NECESSARY.

YOU HAVE
TO BE
PATIENT AND
DETERMINED
IN TRAINING
PUPPIES.









I WON'T BE
ABLE TO
HANDLE
MELON IF I
LEAVE HIM
LIKE THIS!!

PLEASE
HELP ME!



...EVERYONE
HAS PROBLEMS
WITH DOG
TRAINING...



WELL A
WASTE IT
WAS A
LITTLE
DITTY...

REALLY? MELON
DID THAT?

I NEED TO
TRAIN HIM
PROPERLY...



THERE ARE
"PROFES-
SIONALS" TO
TRAIN
PETS...

...BUT MY IDEAL
PET SHOP
WOULD SUPPORT
PEOPLE AND
DOGS TO LIVE
HAPPILY...



...BUT
WELL,
PEOPLE
AND
DOGS
NEED
TO
LIVE
HAPPILY...

HE
DOESN'T
BITE CORDS
ANYMORE,
BUT...

THE PIECES
WERE ARE
ALWAYS ALL
GOOEY



REALLY?
EVEN
NOW?

CHANTA
WON'T
STOP
BITING!



WELL
A
WASTE
IT
WAS A
LITTLE
DITTY...



I KNOW I
HAVE TO
TRAIN HER
MORE
STRICTLY
BUT...

CHANTA
IS SO
CUTE
THAT I
CAN'T BE
STRICT...



TEPPEI-
SAN!!

I'M NOT
SURE
WHAT TO
DO...

CHAPTER 35: LESSON ONE!



TODAY IS A
PERFECT
DAY TO...

...TRAIN
DOGS.
HNT IT?



OH...
THERE'S
A ROOF!

IT'S
GETTING
HOT...



IT'S NOT
HOT
WEATHER...



...OKAY.
THEN I
HAVE AN
IDEA...



I'LL USE THE
WOOFLES
ROOFTOP AND
INVITE A
PROFESSIONAL
DOG
TRAINER...

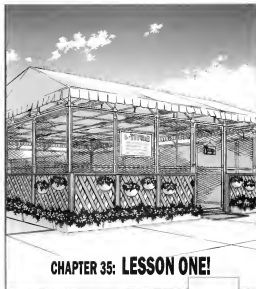
I'LL SET UP
TRAINING
LESSONS.



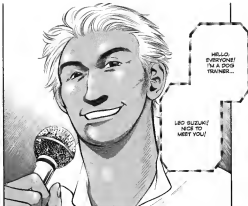
OF
COURSE
THERE'S A
CHARGE!

NO WAY.

REALLY?
AT NO
CHARGE
?!









I'M ANXIOUS.
WHEN I GO TO
THE DOG CAFE
OR SOMEWHERE
ELSE, HE BUGS
OTHER PEOPLE
ALL THE TIME



I HAVE A
FRENCH
BULLDOG
ZIGANE...

I'M
AKIBA...

SHE
WON'T
STOP
BITING!!



THIS
IS MY
SHIBA
CHANTA

I AM
KIM!

HE GETS
INTO MURDER
WHILE I'M OUT
AND PICKS
MY BAGS AND
STUFF.

HE'S BEEN
VERY
NAUGHTY
RECENTLY...



THIS IS MY
LONG COAT
CHENJAHUA,
MELON

UM, I'M
CHELSEA
SAWAMURA.

AKIBA...



ASABA-
SAN!



WELL
THEN,
FIRST
THE
FRENCH
BULLDOG
OWNER...

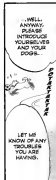
HAHA, I
SEE...



READY?
ONCE
MORE!

IF MY DOG
COULD DO
LIFTING, I'D
ALREADY
HAVE BEEN ON
A SOCCER
TEAM!

WOW,
GREAT,
LUPIN!



...WELL,
ANYWAY,
PLEASE
INTRODUCE
YOURSELVES
AND YOUR
DOGS...

LET ME
KNOW OF ANY
TROUBLES
YOU ARE
HAVING.



WHAT
TECHNIQUES
COULD SHE
HAVE USED
AND HOW CAN
THE DOG
ACTUALLY
DO THIS?!

WHAT
IS...THE
GIRL?!



WH...WHAT
THEY? IS
THAT YOUR
DOG?!

YES, LUPIN
LOVES TO
PLAY WITH
BALLS!











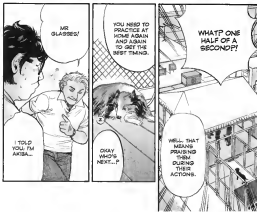








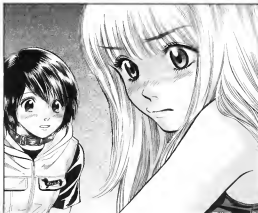








CHAPTER 37: CONFIDENCE LOST



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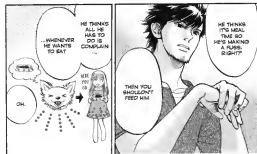








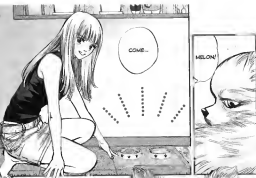




CHAPTER 38: I WONDER IF I CAN DO IT

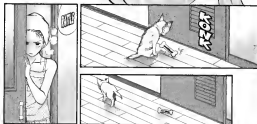














HAS
MELON
CALMED
DOWN?"



ONE
WEEK
LATER.



OH, JUST
GONE
TO THE
BACKYARD...

WHEN I LEAVE
HIM ALONE, HE
BARKS AND
ACTS UP...

HE STOPPED
COMPLAINING
AT MEALTIME.



CAGE...

ACTUALLY,
YOU SHOULD
PUT HIM IN A
CAGE WHEN
YOU'RE OUT.

THEN WHY
DON'T YOU
MAKE YOUR
MAIN PRIORITY
TEACHING HIM
HOW TO STAY
AT HOME
ALONE?



MOM

GOOD
FOR YOU
MELON...
YOU
REMEMBER
MEAL
TIMES.

JUST A
MINUTE
I'LL GET
SOME-
THING
READY
FOR YOU

HI, MELON.
ARE YOU
HUNGRY?



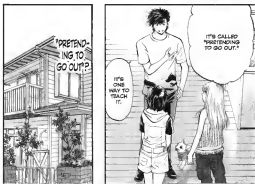
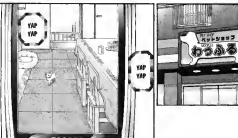
WE SHOULDN'T
ADJUST TO
HIM. HE NEEDS
TO ADJUST
TO US!

YOU
SHOULDN'T
FEED HIM
WHEN HE
DEMANDS IT.



WH...
WAITING
WITH YOU
OZURU-
CHAN?

IF WE ALWAYS
GIVE HIM
FOOD AT A
CERTAIN TIME,
HE'LL GET
STRESSED
WHEN HE
CAN'T GET IT
AT THAT TIME!





OH, MUST
BE THE
CHOCOLATES.

THEY'RE
A BRAND-
NEW
KIND.
REALLY
GOOD!

I WONDER IF
HE WANTS
SOMETHING
ON THE
TABLE...



NO, CHIZURI-
CHAN, IF
DOGGIE'S EAT
CHOCOLATE...

CHOCOLATES
?!?

THEY
COULD
DIE!!



WHAT
...P!



TRY TO
INCREASE
THE TIME
YOU'RE
AWAY LITTLE
BY LITTLE

THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME.
SO YOU
SHOULD GO
BACK IN
ABOUT 15
MINUTES

HE ALREADY
KNOWS HIS
OWNER'S
GONE OUT.

IT'S ONLY
BEEN
ABOUT FIVE
MINUTES...

OH... HE'S
BARKING
ALREADY



...HEY, HE
STOPPED
BARKING



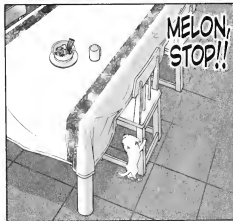
LOOK...
HE'S
TRYING TO
CLIMB UP
ON THE
CHAIR!

I'D BETTER
GET BACK
NOW...



IT'S IMPORTANT
TO MAKE HIM
UNDERSTAND
THAT STAYING
AT HOME BY
HIMSELF IS NO
BIG DEAL.

WHEN YOU GET
BACK HOME,
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT MUCH
TOO MUCH!





IT MIGHT
BE BETTER
TO WATCH
FOR A
LITTLE LONGER.

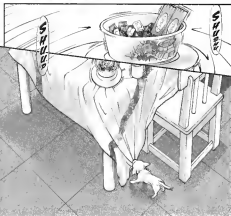


WHAT?



WAIT A
MINUTE

I'M
GOING
HOME!!



OH, NO...
HE'S PULLING
THE TABLE-
CLOTH...!



THIS IS NO
TIME TO
ADMONISH
HIM!!

OH, NO.
I HAVE
TO STOP
HIM...



HE CAN'T
GET ON THE
CHAIR SO
HE'S TRYING
TO PULL
THEM DOWN.

MELON'S
PRETTY
SMART...





NOW HE UNDERSTANDS THAT WHEN HE APPROACHES A THING, HE COULD GET HURT



HE HAS A PAINFUL MEMORY NOW, THOUGH.

OH... I'M SO GLAD MELON IS OKAY...!!



...TO MELON'S SIDE.

YOU SHOULD HEAD BACK NOW...



MELON ..



MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY

MELON'S ALONE AND HURT...



UH...BUT IT HASN'T BEEN 15 MINUTES YET...

IT DOESN'T MATTER.



THE WAY OF RETRIBUTION?

...WE GOT THE SAME RESULTS AS THE WAY OF RETRIBUTION!

...HMP! HE'S STAYING AWAY FROM THE CHOCOLATES



WYMER
REALLY
REALLY
REALLY

T235PE



BY DOING THINGS LIKE THAT, THEY'LL LEARN WHAT THEY SHOULDN'T DO.

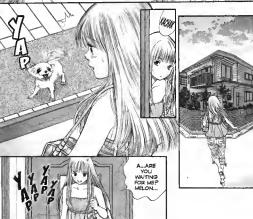
IF THEY TOUCH THE TABLE, DISCREETLY MAKE A LOUD SOUND TO STARTLE THEM...

FOR INSTANCE, WRAYING THINGS THAT THEY SHOULDN'T CHW ON.

HWA



IT'S ONE WAY TO PUNISH DOGS, AND THEY WON'T THINK THEIR OWNERS PUNISHED THEM DIRECTLY.





THAT
TICKLES...
HEY...

CH.
MELON.

HEY?



THAT'S
WHAT
TRAINING
IS FOR,
RIGHT?

IT'S GREAT
TO SHAMPOO
MY PET...



PANT

PANT



I'LL TRY
HARDER
TO BE A
GOOD
MOMMY
FOR YOU,
MELON!

LET'S DO
OUR BEST
TOGETHER!!



WARM.

YOU'RE
SO
FLUFFY,
MELON...



WHAT
TERPEI-
SAN
SAID...

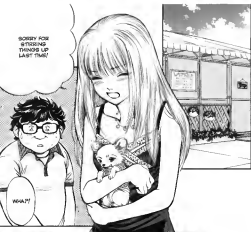
MADE ME
FEEL A
LOT
BETTER...



WHIMPER

IT'S BEEN A
WHILE...

SINCE I
HELD
YOU LIKE
THIS







CHAPTER 40: WAIT, LUPIN!

















...IT'S SCARY!

I THOUGHT
TEREPE-SAN TO
TAKE CARE OF
YOU BUT...

I STILL
WORRY
ABOUT
YOU SO
MUCH...

THE
CRIMINALS
WERE
NEVER
CAUGHT!

YOU COULD
BE TARGETED
AGAIN...



IF YOU
INSIST...

I WON'T GO
TO THE SHOP
ANYMORE.

BUT
LARRY'S
SHOP

SHOP



HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
THE
MEANING
OF THAT
COLLAR...?

...SINCE
WHEN
HAVE YOU
BECOME
SO STRONG
...?



YOU ARE HERE
NOW THANKS TO
THE KINDNESS
OF MANY
PEOPLE

THAT
DAY,
TOO...

YOU WERE
KIDNAPPED
WHEN YOU
WERE
YOUNGER.
REMEMBER?



...IF TEREPE-SAN
HADN'T HELPED
YOU WHAT
WOULD HAVE
HAPPENED...?

LARRY'S
GRANDFATHER'S
BRAWNERY SAVED
YOU, RIGHT?



...NO WALLET, REMEMBER?

WHY DON'T WE BUY SOME??

YOU CAN SEE ADS FOR IT ON TV AND IN BOOKS.

THIS STORE IS FAMOUS FOR ITS DELICIOUS CROQUETTES



HE WON'T BE LOST, IS HE?



WELCOME TO THE SOUND OF THE SPONGE GROWING



WELCOME

TABLE FOR THREE?



I'M GLAD TO MEET ANY OTHERS WHO WOULD BE HERE TO MEET ME.



YES... WE SHOULD DO THAT ONCE IN A WHILE.

...MOM WHY DON'T WE HAVE DINNER BEFORE YOU GO...?

OH, I DON'T HAVE LUNCH.



A HICK LIKE YOU CAN'T GO HOME BY YOURSELF, MOM.



YOU'RE THE HICK'S DAUGHTER!



HERE



I'M SO RELIEVED... NOW I KNOW HOW TO GET BACK TO WORKLESS...!!

THIS BUTCHER SHOP IS ALONG THE WAY WHERE I ALWAYS WALK WITH LUPIN...

WHAT A NICE SMELL



AMH! THAT SMELL



I KNEW IT!!

CHAPTER 41:
TROUBLE AFTER SCHOOL



MOE - SUGURI'S HOBBY NAME









YOU HAVE ENTRANCE EXAMS THIS YEAR, RIGHT?!

QUIT FOOLING AROUND IN A PLACE LIKE THIS AND GO HOME!

A PLACE LIKE WHAT?

PLEASE! TO HAVE YOUR ATTENTION.



...YOU KNOW.

MENTARIO TO PACHINKO, AND "DANKS" ABOUT EATING BIG



AND DON'T TELL THEM THAT I'M WORKING HERE!



YOU SHOULD... YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY AND STUDY HARDER

DON'T BE LIKE ME! OKAY?!



YEAH, MEXA? WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE...?!

SCARED ME.

BAWWW... YOU LOOK LIKE SUCH A SLOW.



YEAH, MEXA?

OH, MAN... I WON BIG AGAIN! I JUST CAN'T STOP PLAYING PACHINKO!

HUMP



...DID DAD AND MOM TELL YOU TO CHECK UP ON ME, OR SOMETHING?!



YOU...DON'T JUST SHOW UP HERE WITH NO WARNING

IF IT'S MONEY, I AIN'T GOT ANY.

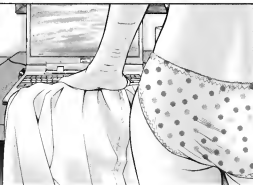
I DON'T WANT THAT?!



THEN WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

ONLY FOR MY MOTHER.

YEAH, RIGHT, LIKE THEY EVEN CARE WHAT YOU DO.









CLICK



COME ON, HOLD STILL. I'M JUST GONNA TAKE YOUR PICTURE.



THIS IS FUNNY!! SO UGLY...



SHOOO



SORRY, SORRY. I WON'T DO IT AGAIN...



A CROW-GRAB.

I SEE.



WHUDDER

OKAY, NEXT... HOW ABOUT THIS!



DID YOU SEE THAT?

YAMAMA... YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO HAVE YOUR HAIR SHAVED, DO YOU?



YEE YEE



NUBAKA

MIKA-
CHAN?!



TO BE CONTINUED





From Omeri-san in Chiba prefecture

✧ Merry-chan & Peko-kun (Maltese)

They are siblings that live at Omeri-san's parents' house in Kumamoto far away from Chiba. Although they usually do nothing but fight, they were very nice when Omeri-san came to visit! Peko-kun likes being in high places, and in spite of having a bad back, he tries to climb things and keeps falling over. Merry-chan is a little larger than Peko-kun and is very friendly. I hope you can go see them again soon!

Yukiya Sakuragi

Both seem so relaxed under the kotatsu. My dog used to sleep under the kotatsu in winter, too. [Kotatsu: a low covered table with a heat source underneath-td]

From Matsuba-san in Wakayama prefecture

✧ Kibu-chan (Mutt)

She became a family member 11 years ago when she ran into their home on March 3, the day of the girls' doll festival in Japan. Because the family thought it was a boy it was named Kibu, but it turned out to be a girl! Here are some of her cute episodes:



Yukiya Sakuragi

Every dog has a unique history. You must have countless episodes since she has been in the family for more than 11 years. I hope she stays in good health and brings even more happiness to your family.

She fell asleep hugging a boiled egg she couldn't finish eating, making family members wonder if she had given birth to it.

Even though she couldn't swim, she followed Dad into the river and nearly drowned.

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Everybody's Crazy for Dogs!

From Rika Matsu-san in Kanagawa prefecture

✧ Rinku-chan & Luna-chan (Shetland Sheepdogs)

When Rinku-chan was six months old she was on sale for a bargain price at a pet shop. It took six months to get her used to going out for a walk because she was afraid to leave her cage. She has now given birth twice and lives happily with her daughter, Luna (on the right).



Yukiya Sakuragi

Their simple eyes are so adorable! They both have the same eyes. I hope they'll remain in good health and keep expanding the family.

from Yurita-san in Aichi prefecture

✧ Guri-kun (Shiba)

Gurikun is a big eater who loves beef jerky sticks. His new quirk is that he comes running as soon as he hears a plastic bag opening. He is now crazy about Sakura, a black Shiba who belongs to Yurita-san's friend Yuritaran. Is a little jealous.



Yukiya Sakuragi

Taking photos of puppies really isn't fair! They're all too cute! I'm sure he'll be cute and cool even

when he grows up. Eating well, sleeping well and being in good health are the best things for dogs. Don't worry! I'm sure Guri-kun is most crazy about you, Yurita-san.

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All alone except for her loyal mutt Lupin, 18-year-old Suguri moves from the countryside to the big city to find a job and a new life. In her first job at a pet store, she meets an assortment of quirky dogs and even stranger owners. What she lacks in retail experience, she makes up for through her natural rapport with all things wagging and fluffy!

An old flame of Teppei, Suguri's boss, stops by the pet shop with notions of rekindling their lost love. But this might just be an excuse to get away from the fiancé she's a little unsure of, and soon Suguri and the old flame are getting jealous over Teppei!



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